

Course Code: EMS 238

Course Title: Paramedic Field Internship

Department: Allied Health

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.2 - Occupational/Technical Instruction

CIP Code: 51.0904

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 0-16-2.5

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 0

Lab: 2

Clinical: 14

Total: 2.5

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Application of all acquired skills, knowledge, and techniques used in patient care from previous EMS paramedic coursework. Perform as a team leader in management and transport of the patient until they reach the hospital.

General Course Objectives

Capstone field internship in clinical Paramedic. Application of skills, knowledge, and technique necessary to function as a Paramedic.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 098	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

Credit in EMS 111, EMS 113, EMS 114, and EMS 115 with grades of C or higher

Methods of Evaluation

30-50 field internship evaluations by preceptor, 8-12 demonstrated critical skills, weekly performance and progress reviews by EMS lead faculty for a total of 210 hours, 2-3 oral exams, 1 objective comprehensive exam, 1 affective evaluation.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Students are encouraged to have their Paramedic books (EMS 111, 113, 114, and 115) for reference.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Reasoning and Inquiry: Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems using deductive reasoning and logic, quantitative reasoning, or the scientific method.
- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Advanced Clinical Skill Review: A. EMS preparatory/operations B. Airway C. OB, infants, and children D. Patient assessment E. Medical/behavioral F. Trauma	1. Demonstrate skills learned in didactic lab and clinical field setting during a NREMT Exam. 2. Apply knowledge gained through scenario-based learning and capstone field internship to demonstrate psychomotor competency. 3. Identify characteristics of personal and team leadership. 4. Adapt and apply didactic knowledge in scenario-based competency evaluations. 5. Demonstrate continued retention of didactic knowledge through evaluation from an independent third party competency-based exam. 6. Identify personal strengths and weaknesses during the field experience by continued communication with field preceptors and lead faculty. 7. Demonstrate organization skill by completing appropriate paperwork necessary to comply with completion of field internship.	0	30	0
Capstone Field Experience: A. Ambulance operations, supervision, and team management B. Scene size-up C. Initial assessment D. Focused history and physical and exam E. Advanced field diagnosis and modalities F. Advanced patient care plan G. Ongoing assessment and patient transfer	1. Apply knowledge gained through lecture, lab, and clinical to a capstone experience using Paramedic level decision-making associated with treatment of pre-hospital patients. 2. Demonstrate effective communication techniques within a variety of field settings. 3. Obtain patient vitals, history, and a complete assessment to formulate a field diagnosis and treatment plan in accordance with the Paramedic standards of care. 4. Demonstrate leadership capacity in a team setting while managing an emergency situation in the field. 5. Demonstrate cooperative working relationships with others in the pre-hospital and hospital settings. 6. Prepare documentation for patient care reports to ensure the continuity of care. 7. Demonstrate ability to maintain patient confidentiality in accordance with HIPAA policies. 8. Demonstrate personal health and safety guidelines by adhering to BSI guidelines. 9. Demonstrate safe practices while administering treatments in the field to include IV, medication administration, EKG monitoring and administration of electrical stimulation when appropriate, intubations, and other emergent care as defined within the Region 6 protocols. 10. Formulate/develop a plan for patient treatment/transport while serving as the lead Paramedic on an Advanced Life Support ambulance team for a minimum of 24 out of 30 calls without incident.	0	0	210

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
0	30	210